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TO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMGT, PFOR, SZ

SUBJECT: SWITZERLAND: GOALS IMPLEMENTATION

REF: BERN 852; BERN 733

1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE COMPREHENSIVE GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS PROVIDED IN REFTELS AND
COMPLIMENTS AMBASSADOR WARNER AND THE EMBASSY STAFF FOR
EFFORTS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN.

2. AS A FURTHER STEP IN THIS WASHINGTON-BERN DIALOGUE,
A SUPER-CONDENSED IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN
PREPARED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE
AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL:

SUPPORT IN LOW-KEY FASHION SWITZERLAND'S "OPENNESS TO THE
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WORLD" TO INCLUDE UN MEMBERSHIP, WHILE RESPECTING ITS
SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH IT
ELECTS TO URSE SUCH A POLICY;

SEEK TO ACCOMMODATE LEGITIMATE REQUIREMENTS OF US
REGULATORY AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR THE SECURITIES AND

EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WITH IMPERATIVES OF SWISS "BANK
SECURITY";

WORK WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY TOWARD SWISS
AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN
BRANCH BANKS;

ASSURE THE SWISS THAT THE US CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE ITS
RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT THE F-5E OFFSET PROGRAM, BUT
AVOID PRESSURE FOR AN EXPANDED OFFSET AGREEMENT;

BOLSTER SWISS CONFIDENCE THAT WE ARE WILLING TO SUPPLY
WEAPONS IN SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES TO THEIR MILITARY, WITH-
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF US ARMS POLICY;

SUPPORT RECIPROCAL VISITS AND CONTACTS WITH THE SWISS
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT;

MAINTAIN THE EXPANDED CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE US EXPORTS;

ADDRESS SYMPATHETICALLY THE PROBLEMS OF THE RESIDENT US
BUSINESS AND BANKING COMMUNITIES TO GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE;

CONTINUE PRESSURE ON THE SWISS TO BE MORE ACCOMMODATING
TO US AGRICULTURAL POLICY OBJECTIVES;

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ENCOURAGE INCREASED SWISS TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AT A
TIME WHEN TOURISM OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES, I.E. THE
EXCHANGE RATE;

ASSIST APPROPRIATE SWISS DIRECT INVESTMENT EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES;

SEEK SWISS UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL POLICIES THROUGH POSITIVE INTERCHANGE OF
VIEWS;

PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AND HIS MTN STAFF
IN GENEVA;

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SWISS UNDERSTANDING OF US
FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES BY CAREFUL UTILIZATION OF
LIMITED PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESOURCES. END TEXT

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REVIEW THIS STATEMENT AND SUBMIT
COMMENTS FOR ADDITION OR DELETION BY COB APRIL 4. ON
APRIL 6 THERE WILL BE AN INTERAGENCY MEETING IN THE STATE

DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THE EMBASSY'S GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT. EMBASSY
WILL THEN BE INFORMED OF THE FLAVOR OF THE DISCUSSION
AND ANY DECISIONS TAKEN TO MODIFY THE GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES OR THE IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT. COOPER

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